

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Exhibit A to Registration Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

**INSTRUCTIONS.** Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

**Privacy Act Statement.** The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration Unit's webpage: <https://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

**Public Reporting Burden.** Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .49 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Registration Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

**1. Name and Address of Registrant**

Park Strategies, LLC  
101 Park Avenue, Suite 2506  
New York, NY 10178

**2. Registration No.**

6488

**3. Name of Foreign Principal**

The Somali Republic

**4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal**

The Somali Republic, Mogadishu, Somalia

Permanent Mission of the Somali Republic to the UN.  
425 East 61st Street, Suite 702, NY, NY 10065

**5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:**

- ☒ Government of a foreign country<sup>1</sup>
- ☐ Foreign political party
- ☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
- |                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |
- ☐ Individual-State nationality \_\_\_\_\_

**6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:**

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant  
Office of the President
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals  
Ambassador Ahmed Awad

**7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:**

- a) Principal address  
Not Applicable
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals
- c) Principal aim

<sup>1</sup> "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

## 8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

Not Applicable

b) Is this foreign principal:

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

## 9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)

Not Applicable

## 10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

Not Applicable

## EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit A to the registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

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|---|--|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Date of Exhibit A<br>November 07,<br>2017 | Name and Title<br>Christopher D'Amato, EVP & General Counsel | Signature<br>/s/ Christopher D'Amato | eSigned |
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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

**INSTRUCTIONS.** A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant

Park Strategies, LLC

2. Registration No.

6488

3. Name of Foreign Principal

The Somali Republic

**Check Appropriate Box:**

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Please see Scope of Work in the attached Services Agreement

8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Please see Scope of Work in the attached Services Agreement

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Please see Scope of Work in the attached Services Agreement

### EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit B to the registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

| Date of Exhibit B | Name and Title                             | Signature                          |
|-------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| November 07, 2017 | Christopher D'Amato, EVP & General Counsel | /s/ Christopher D'Amato<br>eSigned |

Footnote: "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

Agreement for Services

This Agreement for Services (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") is made between the Somali Republic and Park Strategies, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "Park Strategies") and relates to the provision of consulting and government relations services by Park Strategies to, and on behalf of the Somali Republic.

The Parties hereto have agreed as follows:

1. Park Strategies agrees to represent the Somali Republic before the U.S. Congress and the U.S. Government generally.
2. In the course of its representation of the Somali Republic, Park Strategies agrees that it will act in conformance with all applicable United States laws and regulations.
3. Park Strategies will provide consulting, advisory, and advocacy services as outlined in the attached Scope of Work, which is hereby incorporated by reference.
4. All reports, recommendations materials, analyses and other documents Park Strategies prepares shall become the property of the Somali Republic, and Park Strategies hereby agrees that the Somali Republic may make use thereof, without incurring any obligation for compensation other than as set in the following paragraph. Any reports prepared by Park Strategies for the Somali Republic shall be considered confidential and not for distribution to any third party. On request, Park Strategies will deliver all copies, in any form to the Somali Republic.
5. In consideration of the services furnished under this Agreement, the Somali Republic shall pay Park Strategies a monthly consulting fee of \$10,000 US during the effective term of this Agreement, which shall commence as of the date that this Agreement is fully executed and continue for a period of twelve (12) calendar months. Payment for the first three (3) months of services shall be made immediately upon execution of this Agreement, via wire transfer to the account of Park Strategies (wire instructions to be furnished) in the amount of \$30,000 US. Thereafter, the monthly consulting fee shall be paid via wire transfer on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month of the remaining term of the Agreement.
6. The Somali Republic will reimburse consultant for reasonable expenses, not exceeding \$36,000 a year, incurred in connection with the provision of services

hereunder. Said expenses shall include, but are not limited to, lodging and travel expenses incurred in connection with the services. Appropriate documentation evidencing such expenses shall be provided to the Somali Republic along with a monthly report for reimbursement. Reimbursement of any expenses incurred and properly documented shall be made via wire transfer within thirty (30) days after the submission of same by Park Strategies.

7. The Somali Republic expressly represents and warrants that any and all monies to be paid by the Somali Republic to Park Strategies as compensation for the services rendered under this Agreement, or as reimbursement for expenses incurred in connection with the same, shall be paid out of Treasury funds of the Somali Republic. The Somali Republic further warrants that said funds will not be sourced from any foreign aid monies or humanitarian assistance monies, including, but not limited to, financial assistance provided to the Somali Republic from the United States or from the United Nations. The Somali Republic additionally represents and warrants that any and all fees and expenses paid to Park Strategies pursuant to this Agreement shall not be derived from any illegal source, act, or conduct.
8. Park Strategies and the Somali Republic hereby expressly acknowledge that the representation under this engagement will require Park Strategies to register as a Foreign Agent under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA), 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, and to make required periodic disclosures of activity thereunder.
9. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the the State of New York, United States of America, without regard to choice of law doctrine.
10. The effective term of this Agreement commences as of the date of its full execution.

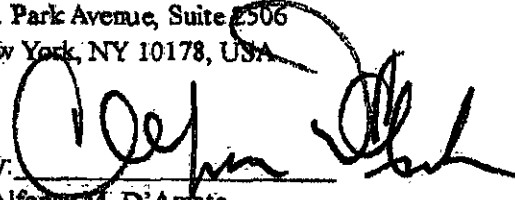
**IN WITNESS THEREOF:**

Somali Republic  
Mogadishu, Somalia

By:   
Ambassador Ahmed Awad

Date: 10/30/2017

Park Strategies LLC  
101 Park Avenue, Suite 2506  
New York, NY 10178, USA

By:   
Alfonse M. D'Amato  
Managing Director

Date: 10/31/17

### **Scope of Work**

The purpose of this Scope of Work is to outline the scope of work activities expected of Park Strategies, LLC ("Park Strategies") pursuant to a Consulting, Federal Advocacy, and Government Relations Services Agreement between Park Strategies and the Somali Republic. It is understood that the following principals and associates of Park Strategies will be assigned to be engaged in the activities related to representation of Somalia:

1. Sen. Alfonse M. D'Amato
2. Christopher P. D'Amato
3. Hon. Joel Giambra
4. John Zagame
5. Kraig Siracuse
6. Steven Minarik
7. Matthew Dunlay
8. Sandra Sokolin

Park Strategies will provide strategic advice, counsel and advocacy to and on behalf of the Somali Republic in a collaborative effort to improve relations between the Somali Republic and the United States government. Such work shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

Park Strategies shall work to arrange and coordinate meetings between Somali officials and U.S. State Department officials, as well as key officials in the U.S. Executive Branch to promote greater dialogue between the governments of Somalia and the United States.

Park Strategies shall work to arrange and coordinate meetings for officials of the Somali Republic with Members of Congress and congressional Staffers of the United States Senate and the United States House of Representative for Somali officials.

Park Strategies shall provide assessments of relevant policy, economic, and security developments that have implications for the relationship between the Somali Republic and the United States.

**Scope of Work (continued)**

Park Strategies shall provide the Somali Republic with regular assessments of current developments in the U.S. Congress, and the U.S. political landscape in general, that would be of concern and interest to the Somali Republic. Such reports shall also contain consultant's advice and counsel regarding ways in which subject developments or issues should or might be addressed.

Park Strategies shall provide strategic recommendations, advice, and counsel, as requested by the Somali Republic, in furtherance of fostering improved relations between the Somali Republic and the United States.

Park Strategies shall assist in drafting, introducing, and securing the consideration of certain resolutions and bills in by the U.S. Congress relating to the Somali Republic.

Park Strategies shall assist in promoting security and economic cooperation between the Somali republic and the United States.

Park Strategies will assist in developing public relations and press strategies to help the Somali Republic enhance its standing and image in the United States and to promote an appreciation of the Somali Republic by representatives of the United States government.

Park Strategies shall participate in regular strategic planning meetings with designated Somali Republic officials.